

## Democratic Enquirer

PUBLISHED EVERY THURSDAY MORNING, BY  
J. W. BROWN, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

### OFFICIAL ORGAN OF VINTON COUNTY

OFFICE—In Dodge's Building, over Sweetland's  
Store, corner Main and Locust Street, East  
of the Court House.

### THE DEMOCRATIC ENQUIRER

Has the largest circulation of any paper  
in Vinton County. Advertisers and  
others will please make a note of this.



### Democratic State Convention.

DEM STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE ROOMS,  
COLUMBUS, OHIO, Dec. 4, 1867.

To the Democracy of Ohio:

A State Convention of the Democracy  
of Ohio will be held at  
COLUMBUS, ON WEDNESDAY, THE 8TH  
DAY OF JANUARY, NEXT.

To appoint four Senatorial Delegates  
to the National Convention to nominate  
candidates for President and Vice  
President of the United States; to  
nominate two Senatorial Electors of  
President and Vice President, and to  
nominate candidates for the following  
State offices, viz:

Secretary of State;  
One Supreme Judge;  
One Member of the Board of Public  
Works.

The ratio of representation will be  
as follows: One delegate for each  
county; an additional delegate for  
every 500 votes cast for Allen G.  
Thurman for Governor at the last  
election, and an additional delegate  
for every fraction of 250 or more  
votes so cast.

[We omit the counties and the  
number of delegates to which each  
county is entitled. Vinton county is  
entitled to 4 delegates. The several  
counties in the State are entitled to  
574 delegates.]

It is respectfully suggested that, as  
far as it may be practicable and con-  
venient, the delegates be chosen on  
Saturday, the 28th inst. It is like-  
wise recommended that the delegates  
of each Congressional District in at-  
tendance on the Convention elect two  
Delegates to the National Convention,  
and appoint one Presidential Elector.

Fellow Democrats, you have this  
year achieved great victories. But  
the work is not complete. The coun-  
try is yet unredeemed from tyranny  
and misrule. Let us then press for-  
ward in the great work of redemption.  
Let us lose not one moment. Let us  
spare no exertion—and this time next  
year will find us rejoicing over our  
country and Constitution rescued from  
destruction.

By order of the Democratic State  
Central Committee.  
JOHN G. THOMPSON, Ch'n.  
C. J. BEAM, Sec'y.

### DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

To the Democracy of Vinton County,  
Ohio:

You are requested to meet at  
the Court House, in McArthur,  
on  
**Saturday, Dec. 28, 1867,**  
at one o'clock, P. M., in pur-  
suance of a call of the Demo-  
cratic State Central Committee,  
for the purpose of choosing  
four delegates to represent Vin-  
ton county in the Democratic  
State Convention, which will  
assemble in Columbus, on the  
8th of January next, and to  
transact such other business as  
it may be necessary to trans-  
act. By order of  
DEMOCRATIC EX COMMITTEE,  
Vinton County.

The amount of stock now taken in  
the Racoon Navigation Company is  
reported to be \$50,000. Let the good  
work go bravely on! We hope the  
citizens all along the stream will take  
an interest in making this improve-  
ment a complete success.

The oldest couple in Ohio are Mr.  
and Mrs. Boyd, at Ironton. He is  
110, and she 107. They get mad at  
each other every little while, and  
threaten to obtain divorces. The  
other day the dame refused to sew on  
a shirt button for her spouse, when he  
indignantly inquired "if he had got  
to live so all his life."

IMPEACHMENT has been voted down  
in the House—yeas 57, nays 108.  
The bill to stop further contraction  
passed the House—yeas 129, nays 25.  
The bill repealing the cotton tax also  
passed the House—yeas only 20.

"We'll Rally Once Again."—It  
will be seen by referring to another  
part of this paper that the Democratic  
State Central Committee have issued a  
call for the Democratic State Conven-  
tion on the 8th of January next, and  
that the Democratic Executive Com-  
mittee of Vinton County have fixed  
Saturday, the 28th of December, as  
the day to select delegates to represent  
this county in the State Convention.  
This is a move in the right direction.  
A great victory has already been won,  
but the work is not yet complete.  
Another pull, a long and strong pull  
altogether, and we will complete the  
noble work of redeeming the country  
from the wicked tyranny and misrule.  
Let us go to work and continue to  
work until the second Tuesday in  
November, 1868.

Let there be a large meeting at the  
Court House on Saturday, the 28th of  
this month.

**THE SENATORSHIP.**—We desire to  
have and mean to have no controversy  
with the Columbus Statesman, or any  
other Democratic paper in Ohio, on  
the subject of United States Senator.  
At the same time it would be more  
candid for the Statesman to lay aside  
its claims to be the central organ of  
the Ohio Democracy, and openly  
avow itself the partisan of Judge  
Thurman.

In its issue of the 22d instant we  
find the following:

"The Democratic members of the  
last Legislature unanimously put him  
(Judge Thurman) in nomination, and  
voted for him for the United States  
Senate. It is true the Democrats had  
no majority in that body then. Why  
did they thus put him in nomination  
and thus vote for him? Why did they  
not nominate and vote for Mr. Vallan-  
digham instead? Had they done so,  
that would have been putting him  
"openly" before the people of the  
State as "a candidate" in the late  
election. The act of the last Legisla-  
ture in nominating and voting for  
Judge Thurman for the United States  
Senate gave the people to understand  
that he was a man worthy to be  
elected to the Senate, and that very  
circumstance may have led many  
Democratic editors to conclude that  
now that we have a majority in the  
incoming Legislature, and to secure  
which he contributed as much as any  
other man, it would be highly proper  
to ratify that nomination of the Demo-  
cratic portion of the Legislature.—  
Judge Thurman, too, has reason to  
conclude that he has the right to be  
elected to the United States Senate inasmuch  
as he received that unanimous sup-  
port last year in the Legislature, or is  
it allowed for him to be a candidate  
only at such time when there is no  
chance of an election?"

Now we are authorized to answer  
the question asked by the Statesman,  
which we print in italics. The Demo-  
cratic members of the Legislature  
two years ago, did not nominate and  
vote for Mr. Vallandigham, for this  
reason: On the 9th of November,  
1865, Mr. V. received a confidential  
letter from a most intimate friend of  
Judge Thurman, resident in Colum-  
bus, urging Mr. Vallandigham to de-  
cline in favor of Thurman for the  
"complimentary vote" for Senator.—  
Mr. V. answered, agreeing to do so, on  
the express condition that this com-  
pliment was not in any way to em-  
barrass him in 1867, nor to be regard-  
ed as giving Thurman any advantage  
in a future contest. On the 11th of  
November Mr. V. received a reply  
from the same gentleman, (part of  
which is stated to be from the Judge's  
"own lips") giving the most positive  
assurance that Judge Thurman only  
desired the vote as a "compliment"  
and that if the Democrats had carried  
the Legislature he would not have  
been a candidate, but would have sup-  
ported Mr. V., and further, that it  
should give the judge no superior  
claim in the future; and requesting  
Mr. V. to decline and "lead off" for  
Thurman, so that his nomination  
might be "unanimous," which he  
accordingly did the next day through  
the columns of the Dayton Empire.

This then is the reason why the  
Democratic members of the Legisla-  
ture two years ago "did not nominate  
and vote for Mr. Vallandigham for  
Senator." It was because his declina-  
tion expressly in favor of Judge  
Thurman was procured upon consul-  
tation with the Judge, by the especial  
friend of the latter.—Dayton Ledger,  
Nov. 26.

**THE Chillicothe Advertiser** favors  
the enlargement of the Ohio Canal, so  
that it can be navigated by steam-  
boats.

A DEER which had swam from the  
east shore of the Maumee river, was  
captured on Adams street, Toledo, on  
the 13th ult.

**MORE ABOUT JOHNSON'S SHOW.**—A  
Johnson's Menagerie, at Washington,  
continues to draw crowded houses—  
the Senate and House both being full.  
Some of the Managers of the Show  
are very unruly—even more so than  
the colored animals—and threaten  
Mr. Johnson, the proprietor, with de-  
struction and death. He does not  
enter the cage. On Tuesday of last  
week he sent a large manuscript in to  
the managers, ring masters, clowns,  
colored gentlemen, etc., which is called  
a Message. Some of them didn't  
know what it was; and one of the  
colored managers objected to having  
the piece read, when he was booted  
out of the ring; and the piece was  
read by one of the monkeys in a kind  
of sneering way because it came from  
Mr. Johnson. Some parts of the piece  
are a success. They don't want John-  
son to own the show any longer.—  
They threaten him terribly. One day  
last week they made a last desperate  
effort to assume entire control of the  
menagerie, by "cleaning out" Mr.  
Johnson. They introduced a new  
performance into the Show, but many  
of the managers, clowns, &c., objected  
to entertaining the large audiences  
with such a costly performance, fear-  
ing it would break up the country.—  
They took a vote on it in the show;  
and the showmen cleaned it out, in-  
stead of cleaning out Mr. Johnson, by  
an encouraging and overwhelming  
majority. A very old manager in the  
show, called Thad. Stevens, makes his  
appearance occasionally during the  
performances, but is too feeble to help  
entertain the audience. They are  
now giving a very fine and tasty en-  
tertainment, except occasionally they  
have a very unsatisfactory African  
performance. They will likely re-  
main there until the 4th of March.

### For the Holidays!

The popular firm of Dan.  
Will & Bros. always know  
when to bring new goods to this  
market. Aaron Will, of the  
above firm, is now in the city  
purchasing a new assortment of  
goods of every description for  
the Holidays. It is only neces-  
sary for us to say to the public  
that they will have every arti-  
cle any one may wish during  
the Holidays, at lower prices  
than at another time—in fact,  
they are determined to sell ev-  
erything lower than any other  
House during the holidays. Go  
and look at their Goods first.

The cries of the poor never  
enter the ears of the covetous  
man; or, if they do, he has al-  
ways one ear reader to let them  
out than the other to take them  
in.

A ditch, nine miles long, is to be  
dug from Belvue, Huron county, to  
carry away the surplus water accumu-  
lating in and about Belvue. It  
will cost \$12,000.

### Holidays in Zaleski!

We would call the attention of  
the public to the large assort-  
ment of New Goods which are  
now arriving at the establish-  
ment of Will & Co., at Zaleski,  
for the trade during the holi-  
days. That is just the place to  
go and buy nice things for your  
wives, or children, or friends, or  
lovers. Their stock is fine and  
complete.

There will probably be an En-  
campment of Odd Fellows established  
in this town soon.

Our friend, Mr. A. Soule, the newly  
elected Commissioner, was duly in-  
stalled into office last week. He is a  
good man, and the people ought to  
feel proud of him. He understands  
just what ought to be done. We have  
an efficient Board of Commissioners.

The petition of the citizens of  
Brown township for the Bolen and  
Reed Road was granted by the Com-  
missioners last week.

We are indebted to the Vinton  
Reform office for a bottle of fine black  
ink, which was presented us a few  
days ago. What could printers do  
without ink—a good quality of ink.

Pens, Pencils, Erasers, Paper Knives,  
Rules, &c., &c., at Strong's.

## LINDSLEY HOUSE,

ZALESKI, OHIO.

**D. DUNCAN, Proprietor.**  
THIS HOUSE, having been very much improved  
and repaired, is at present in a new and com-  
fortable condition. It is located on the corner  
of the main and Locust streets, and is the best  
place for the accommodation of the traveling  
public. It is a desirable stopping place for all  
visiting Zaleski.

### Notice.

THE Trustees of Madison Township will hold a  
meeting on the 21st of December, A. D. 1867, at  
the old School House in Zaleski, Ohio, for the  
purpose of ascertaining the indebtedness of the  
township, issuing new orders in place of those al-  
ready out, and further of providing ways and means  
for paying the whole debt on that day.

**WM. BAUGHMAN, Trustee.**  
**J. G. WILL,**  
December 12, 1867-2.

### Sheriff's Sale.

State of Ohio, Vinton County:  
Charles Brown, Plaintiff, vs. Pleasant  
Sanford, Defendant. Order of Sale.  
PURSUANT to the command of an order of sale  
in the above cause to me directed from the  
court of common Pleas of Vinton county, Ohio, and  
to me directed as sheriff of said county, I will offer  
at public sale, at the door of the court house in the  
town of McArthur, in the aforesaid county of Vinton,  
Ohio, on

**MONDAY, the 13th day of January,**  
A. D. 1868.

At the hour of 1 o'clock P. M. of said day, the fol-  
lowing lands and tenements, to-wit:  
The east half of the north-east quarter and the  
south-east quarter of the north-east quarter and  
the east half of the south-east quarter and the north-  
west quarter of the south-east quarter of section  
number thirteen (No. 13), township number eleven (No.  
11), Range number seventeen (No. 17), also, the  
south-west quarter of section number 34, in town-  
ship number 10, Range number 16, also, fifty-four  
acres in the north-west quarter of section number  
thirty-four (34), township number ten (10), Range  
number sixteen (16), the said 54 acres being particu-  
larly described as follows: Beginning at the corner  
of said section number 34; thence south to the  
south-west corner of said N. W. quarter of said  
section number 34; thence east to the east bank of a  
small stream, a northwesterly direction in a  
straight line to a Beech tree on the bank of Raccoon  
Creek; thence to the Middle of said creek and  
thence down the middle of said creek to the north  
bank of said creek; thence to the north bank of  
said creek; thence up the north bank of said creek  
to the place of beginning.

Taken as the property of Pleasant Sanford, Esq., to satisfy  
a judgment and decree of aforesaid court in fa-  
vor of Charles Brown.

Appraised at eleven hundred and thirty-three dollars and  
fifty cents, and more or less, of said sum.

Terms of sale—Cash in hand.

**JOHN J. SHOCKLEY,**  
Sheriff Vinton County, Ohio.

M. L. Clark, Att'y for PTE  
December 12, 1867-56

"A Complete Historical History of the Times?"

"The best, cheapest, and most Successful  
Family Paper in the Union."

### HARPER'S WEEKLY.

SPLENDIDLY ILLUSTRATED.  
Critical Notices of the Press.

The Model Newspaper of our country—  
complete in all the departments of an Amer-  
ican Family Paper—Harper's Weekly has  
earned for itself a right to its title, "a jour-  
nal of civilization."—New York Evening Post.  
Our future historians will enrich them-  
selves out of Harper's Weekly long after  
writers, and printers, and publishers are  
turned to dust.—New York Evangelist.  
The best of its class in America.—Boston  
Traveller.

Harper's Weekly may be unreservedly de-  
clared the best family paper in America.—The  
Independent, New York.

The articles upon public questions which  
appear in Harper's Weekly from week to  
week from a remarkable series of brief political  
essays. They are distinguished by  
clear and pointed statement, by good com-  
mon sense, by independence and breadth of  
view. They are in the expression of mature  
conviction, high principle, and strong feel-  
ing, and take their place among the best  
newspapers of the time.—North American Re-  
view, Boston.

**SUBSCRIPTIONS.**  
1868

The Publishers have perfected a system of mailing  
by which they can supply the Magazine, Weekly,  
and Yearly promptly to those who prefer to receive  
their periodicals directly from the Office of Publica-  
tion. The postage on Harper's Weekly is 20 cents a  
year, which must be paid at the subscriber's postoffice.

**TERMS.**  
Harper Weekly, one year, \$4.00  
An extra copy of either the Magazine, Weekly,  
or Yearly will be supplied gratis for every club of 4 sub-  
scribers at \$4 each, in one remittance, or 4 copies  
for \$4.00. Back numbers can be supplied at any  
time. The Annual Volumes of Harper's Weekly,  
in great cloth binding, with latest by express, free of  
expense, for \$7 each. A complete set, comprising  
an volumes, sent on receipt of cash, or by order of  
\$5.25 per volume, freight at expense of purchaser.  
Volume XI ready January 1st, 1868.

\*60\* Subscriptions sent from British North Amer-  
ica Provinces must be accompanied with 24 cents  
additional, to prepay United States postage.

Address  
**HARPER BROTHERS,**  
Franklin Square, New York.

### PREMIUM

### White Chester Pigs.

I OFFER for sale a few pair of Thorough  
Bred Chester Pigs, of the best blood, not sold  
Price, per pair, two months old, \$10.00  
Price, per pair, three months old, 20.00  
Persons desiring the best breed of Hogs in the  
United States, should address their orders to me at  
Gallopis, Ohio, where they will meet with prompt  
attention.  
November 25, 1867-3m  
**C. N. PALMER.**

### JUST PUBLISHED,

### NEW WORK ON SINGING.

### BASSINI'S

### Twenty Melodic Exercises,

IN FORM OF  
SOLFEGGIOS FOR SOPRANO OR MEZSO  
SOPRANO VOICES.

INTENDED AS  
Studies to acquire the Art of Singing.

These exercises were composed to be used al-  
ternately with his system, "The Art of Singing,"  
or with any other method for the cultivation of the  
voice, and will take place of Consoni, Solfeggi,  
being more melodious and better adapted for teach-  
ing. Some of these exercises are especially beautiful  
as well as useful, a mingling of dolce and staccato,  
which secures the interest as well as the improvement of  
the student. The various styles developed in these  
exercises render them invaluable in an educational  
point of view, as they tend to enlarge the intelli-  
gence and the appreciation, and at the same time  
form the taste of the pupil. They must be studied  
carefully with reference to the innumerable marks of  
expression and ornamentation. Upon the minute  
accuracy with which these are accomplished de-  
pends the actual starting advancement of the pupil;  
any evasion or slurring in these respects is time and  
effort utterly wasted, while on the other hand, a  
close and patient investigation, and open to the stu-  
dent the means and resources by which great prizes  
produce their most brilliant and profound effects.

**WATSON'S ART JOURNAL.**

**IN TWO VOLUMES.**  
Price, each in Boards, Retail, \$2.00  
do do in Cloth, Retail, 2.00  
A Sample copy sent by Mail, post-paid, on  
receipt of Wholesale Price, \$1.50.

Published by **WM. HALL & SON,**  
No. 548 Broadway, New York.

Publishers and Dealers in Music, and Manu-  
facturers of Flutes, Pipes, Flageoles, &c.

Send for catalogue of prices.

June 20, 1867-6m

## The Best is the Cheapest.

Harvest is Over!  
The Yield is Great!  
Prosperity Abounds!  
Winter is Coming

AND NOW IS THE TIME TO TAKE

### MOORE'S RURAL NEW-YORKER!

THE GREAT TOWN AND COUNTRY WEEKLY!

THE RURAL is the Leading and Largest Circu-  
lating Newspaper of its class on the Continent—  
superior in value and variety of Contents and  
beauty of appearance. It embraces more Agricul-  
tural, Horticultural, Scientific, Educational, Literary  
and News Matter, interspersed with Engravings,  
than any other journal—for it comprises departments  
devoted to or including Agriculture, Horticulture,  
Domestic Economy, Choice Literature, Sci-  
ence, Commerce, Markets, with Illustrations, Tales,  
Essays, Music, Poetry, Recreations, Edgings, &c.

The Rural New Yorker is a National Journal cir-  
culating largely in the East and West, North and  
South. It employs the best talent in all depart-  
ments. Its corps of editors, contributors, &c., com-  
prises many of the best farmers, planters, wool-  
growers, scholars, &c., of note and ability. In brief  
it is the best source of information, instruction,  
entertainment, and pleasure. It is adapted to  
country, village, or city. You want the Rural New  
Yorker? Then buy it! For it is adapted to  
every class of readers. Note that it is not a monthly,  
but a Large and Beautiful Weekly!

Each No. contains Eight Double Quarter Pages,  
printed in extra style—Clear Type, Good Paper, and  
more and better illustrations than any other journal  
of its class. A Title Page, Index, &c., at close of vol-  
ume. Vol. XIII, begins Jan. 4, 1868. Now is the  
time to subscribe and club. Great Offers to club  
agents. Specimens, Show-bills, Premium Lists, &c.,  
sent free; or the 12 numbers of this Quarter, sent,  
for 10 cents, or for 12 numbers of the Yearly, sent,  
for 1.00. For the Fifty Cent Address  
**D. D. MOORE,**  
Rochester, N. Y.

### G R A T I M P R O V E M E N T

IN

### PICTURES!

**C. J. BILLINGHURST**

IS NOW making better pictures than ever. He  
keeps posted in all the latest improvements in

### PHOTOGRAPHY,

and uses none but the very best of materials. He  
can photograph any kind of pictures, enlarge them  
to any size, and color them in.

### Oil, India Ink, or Water Colors.

He makes

Porcelain Pictures, Ferrotypes, Ambro-  
types, Photographs, Gems,

and all other kinds that are made in the largest cit-  
ies; and keeps constantly on hand an assortment of

### Frames,

Pictures,

Picture Cord,

—AND—

### FINE JEWELRY.

All kinds of

PICTURES FRAMED TO ORDER.

Nov. 14, 1867-1f

### Awarded a Gold Medal

AT THE

### AMERICAN INSTITUTE FAIR,

October 19, 1865.

In direct competition with all the leading  
makers in the country.

### "PELOUBET"

### SRGANS

### MELODEONS

**Peloubet, Pelton & Co., Manufacturers,**  
RESPECTFULLY invite the attention of purchas-  
ers, the trade, and the profession to the follow-  
ing instruments of their manufacture:

### Pedal Base Organs,

Five stops, Five Octaves, one to three banks of keys.  
Banks, Rosewood and Walnut cases.

Prices \$250 to \$600.

### School Organs,

Twelve stops, one to four sets of keys, single  
and double, in Rosewood and Walnut cases.

Prices \$130 to \$400.

### MELODEONS,

Piano style and portable. Twelve varieties, from  
four to six octaves. Single and Double Reed, Rose-  
wood and Black Walnut cases.

Prices \$65 to \$250.

Every Instrument is made by competent work-  
men, from the best material, under our personal su-  
pervision, and every modern improvement worthy  
of the name is introduced in them. Among these are  
the "Grand" and "Patent" Registers, the "REMOLATON,"  
which has so much admired, and can be found only in  
instruments of our own manufacture.

From extracts from the following Testimonials of  
eminent Professors and Organists, we give the fol-  
lowing extracts:

"The pedals I conceive to be unapproachable in their  
beautiful smooth quality."—W. A. K. K.

"It is a grand instrument, and does credit to the  
builder."—H. C. FOLKES, Troy, N. Y.

"They are among the best instruments I have man-  
ufactured either in this country or abroad."—W. B. B.

"They have given universal satisfaction."—W. B.

"There is a peculiarly sweet and sympathetic tone,  
harmonizing charmingly with the voice."—W. H. COOK.

"I am particularly pleased with the arrangement of  
the different registers."—W. H. B.

"No other instrument so nearly approaches the or-  
gan."—The Chorister.

"This instrument has a clear superiority over any-  
thing yet introduced among us."—Independent, N. Y.

"The tones and the action are excellent."—Rev. S.

"The more we use it, the better we like it."—J. B.

"Hague, Hudson, N. Y."

"The two Bank Organ. Harmonium is really a gem.  
—We have found them in all points consti-  
tuting a good instrument."—J. C. Cook, T. J. Cook.

"It looks and sounds splendidly."—J. E. B.

"The most perfect toned Melodeon I ever saw."

—Guy F. North.

"They fall back on such substantial merits as su-  
periority of workmanship, beauty of tone and res-  
pondingness of price, and we must say that in all  
these respects they are well worthy of praise."—[Mus-  
ical Pioneer, August '65.]

Every Instrument is fully warranted, and  
Boxed and Shipped in New York City with-  
out charge.

Circulars, Cuts and Price Lists, etc., sent  
on application to

**PELOUBET, PELTON & CO.,**

841 Broadway, New York.

Or to any of our Agents in the cities of the  
Union.

### AWAY WITH

UNCOMFORTABLE

TRUTHS!

Comfort and cure for the  
Rheumatism.

Sent post paid on receipt  
of 10 cents. Address